GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6504
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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN KERALA
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from Kerala Government for financial assistance for rural electrification in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount spent during the last three years for rural electrification in the State;

(d) whether the Government have issued any directions to Kerala State Electricity Board to take up Kokkathodu in Pathanamthitta District for rural electrification scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has sanctioned electrification projects sponsored by the Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) during the last three years. Details are as under:-

Year	No. of schemes sanctioned	Loan outlay (Rs. lakhs)
1997-98	100	11566
1998-99	97	43842
1999-2000	146	38894

(c) : Details of loan assistance against the sanctioned rural electrification schemes of Kerala State Electricity Board is as under:

Year	Loan Disbursed (Rs.lakhs)
1997-1998	5200
1998-1999	13703
1999-2000	22722

(d) & (e) : No, Sir. Identification of villages and priorities for their electrification are determined and decided by State Electricity Boards/State Power Utilities keeping in view the availability of financial resources and as per policy and directions of State Governments.